

One only needs to look back on the timeline of events in Iraq to realize how much we have given that country. From the deposing of Saddam Hussein and his ruthless heirs, to the drafting of a constitution and free elections, the United States has fulfilled its role in liberating Iraq. However, the sacrifices our country has made must be met by an even stronger commitment by Iraq's leaders to face the challenges of a fledgling democracy and ensure the safety and freedom of its own people.

Our troops have served with tremendous bravery during this nearly 4 year endeavor. The resolution we are discussing today contains a pledge that Congress will "continue to support and protect" our courageous men and women who are serving or who have served in Iraq. This is a promise we must keep and I will work with like-minded colleagues to ensure that the members of the United States Armed Forces continue to have the resources they need while they are in harms way and after they return home.

However, I am in disagreement with the President on sending 21,500 more troops to Iraq because the time has passed for the leaders and citizens of Iraq to ascend and defend their country. The people of this country sent a message to the Congress a few months ago and my constituents have made it increasingly clear to me that they do not support the escalation of U.S. troop involvement amidst the seemingly endless sectarian strife inside Iraq.

Therefore, I rise in support of this resolution.

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The SPEAKER. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 157, the concurrent resolution is considered read and the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the concurrent resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SKELTON. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 246, nays 182, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 99]

YEAS—246

Abercrombie	Capuano	Davis, Tom
Ackerman	Cardoza	DeFazio
Allen	Carnahan	DeGette
Altmire	Carney	Delahunt
Andrews	Carson	DeLauro
Arcuri	Castle	Dicks
Baca	Castor	Dingell
Baldwin	Chandler	Doggett
Barrow	Clarke	Donnelly
Bean	Clay	Doyle
Becerra	Cleaver	Duncan
Berkley	Clyburn	Edwards
Berman	Coble	Ellison
Berry	Cohen	Ellsworth
Bishop (GA)	Conyers	Emanuel
Bishop (NY)	Cooper	Engel
Blumenauer	Costa	English (PA)
Boren	Costello	Eshoo
Boswell	Courtney	Etheridge
Boucher	Cramer	Farr
Boyd (FL)	Crowley	Fattah
Boyd (KS)	Cuellar	Filner
Brady (PA)	Cummings	Frank (MA)
Braley (IA)	Davis (AL)	Giffords
Brown, Corrine	Davis (CA)	Gilchrest
Butterfield	Davis (IL)	Gillibrand
Capps	Davis, Lincoln	Gonzalez

Gordon	Lynch	Ryan (OH)
Green, Al	Mahoney (FL)	Salazar
Green, Gene	Maloney (NY)	Sánchez, Linda
Grijalva	Markey	T.
Gutierrez	Matheson	Sanchez, Loretta
Hall (NY)	Matsui	Sarbanes
Hare	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
Harman	McCollum (MN)	Schiff
Hastings (FL)	McDermott	Schwartz
Herseth	McGovern	Scott (GA)
Higgins	McIntyre	Scott (VA)
Hill	McNerney	Serrano
Hinchey	McNulty	Sestak
Hinojosa	Meehan	Shea-Porter
Hirono	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Hodes	Meeks (NY)	Shuler
Holden	Melancon	Sires
Holt	Michaud	Skelton
Honda	Millender-McDonald	Slaughter
Hooley	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)
Hoyer	Miller, George	Snyder
Inglis (SC)	Mitchell	Solis
Inslee	Mollohan	Space
Israel	Moore (KS)	Spratt
Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Stark
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Moran (VA)	Stupak
Jefferson	Murphy (CT)	Sutton
Johnson (GA)	Murphy, Patrick	Tanner
Johnson (IL)	Murtha	Tauscher
Johnson, E. B.	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
Jones (NC)	Neal (MA)	Thompson (MS)
Jones (OH)	Oberstar	Tierney
Kagen	Obey	Towns
Kanjorski	Olver	Udall (CO)
Kaptur	Ortiz	Udall (NM)
Keller	Pallone	Upton
Kennedy	Pascrell	Van Hollen
Kildee	Pastor	Velázquez
Kilpatrick	Paul	Visclosky
Kind	Payne	Walsh (NY)
Kirk	Pelosi	Walz (MN)
Klein (FL)	Perlmutter	Wasserman
Kucinich	Peterson (MN)	Schultz
Lampson	Petri	Waters
Langevin	Pomeroy	Watson
Lantos	Price (NC)	Watt
Larsen (WA)	Rahall	Waxman
Larson (CT)	Ramstad	Weiner
LaTourette	Rangel	Welch (VT)
Lee	Reyes	Wexler
Levin	Rodriguez	Wilson (OH)
Lewis (GA)	Ross	Woolsey
Lipinski	Rothman	Wu
Lipinski	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Loebach	Ruppersberger	Yarmuth
Lofgren, Zoe	Rush	
Lowey		

NAYS—182

Aderholt	Davis (KY)	Hulshof
Akin	Davis, David	Hunter
Alexander	Deal (GA)	Issa
Bachmann	Dent	Jindal
Bachus	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, Sam
Baker	Diaz-Balart, M.	Jordan
Barrett (SC)	Doolittle	King (IA)
Bartlett (MD)	Drake	King (NY)
Barton (TX)	Dreier	Kingston
Biggert	Ehlers	Kline (MN)
Blibray	Emerson	Knollenberg
Bilirakis	Everett	Kuhl (NY)
Bishop (UT)	Fallin	LaHood
Blackburn	Feeney	Lamborn
Blunt	Ferguson	Latham
Boehner	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Bonner	Forbes	Lewis (KY)
Bono	Fortenberry	Linder
Boozman	Fossella	Lucas
Brady (TX)	Fox	Lungren, Daniel
Brown (SC)	Franks (AZ)	E.
Brown-Waite,	Frelinghuysen	Mack
Ginny	Gallagher	Manzullo
Buchanan	Garrett (NJ)	Marchant
Burgess	Gerlach	Marshall
Burton (IN)	Gillmor	McCarthy (CA)
Buyer	Gingrey	McCaul (TX)
Calvert	Gohmert	McCotter
Camp (MI)	Goode	McCrery
Campbell (CA)	Goodlatte	McHenry
Cannon	Granger	McHugh
Cantor	Graves	McKeon
Capito	Hall (TX)	McMorris
Carter	Hastings (WA)	Rodgers
Chabot	Hayes	Mica
Cole (OK)	Heller	Miller (FL)
Conaway	Hensarling	Miller (MI)
Crenshaw	Herger	Miller, Gary
Cubin	Hobson	Moran (KS)
Culberson	Hoekstra	Murphy, Tim

Musgrave	Rogers (KY)	Sullivan
Myrick	Rogers (MI)	Tancred
Neugebauer	Rohrabacher	Taylor
Nunes	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Pearce	Roskam	Thornberry
Pence	Royce	Tiahrt
Peterson (PA)	Ryan (WI)	Tiberi
Pickering	Sali	Turner
Pitts	Saxton	Walberg
Platts	Schmidt	Walden (OR)
Poe	Sensenbrenner	Wamp
Porter	Sessions	Weldon (FL)
Price (GA)	Shade	Weller
Pryce (OH)	Shays	Westmoreland
Putnam	Shimkus	Whitfield
Radanovich	Shuster	Wicker
Regula	Simpson	Wilson (NM)
Rehberg	Smith (NE)	Wilson (SC)
Reichert	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Renzi	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Reynolds	Souder	Young (FL)
Rogers (AL)	Stearns	

NOT VOTING—6

Baird	Davis, Jo Ann	LoBiondo
Boustany	Hastert	Nadler

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So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia. Madam Speaker, on rollcall No. 99, H. Con. Res. 63, I was unable to vote due to medical reasons. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 188. An act to revise the short title of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006.

S. 487. An act to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donations shall not be considered to involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration.

S. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Medal of Honor Day to mark the significance and importance of the Medal of Honor and to celebrate and honor the recipients of the Medal of Honor on the anniversary of the first award of that medal in 1863.

PROVIDING FOR AN ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 67) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the concurrent resolution, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 67

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, February 16, 2007, or Saturday, February 17, 2007, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, or until the time of any reassembly pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs